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## South Haven, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 77 miles northeast of Chicago, IL.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 11 Aug 1888, 3 Mar 1905, 30 Aug 1935.
- Authorized as a commercial harbor, but current use is primarily recreational.
- Project depths – 21 feet in the entrance channel and 19 feet in the river.
- Approximately 3,100 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- More than 4,300 feet of maintained structures, including breakwaters, piers, and revetments.
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, All Seasons Marina, South Haven Yacht Club, River Bend Boat Club, Oak Harbor, River Noire, and Woodland Harbor.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of commercial fishing in the area.

### Transportation Importance

- This project serves primarily commercial fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

### Project Needs

- Project condition surveys.
- Periodic maintenance dredging.
- Annual inspection of the breakwaters with periodic structural maintenance by Government floating plant.

### **U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2007, 2008 and 2009 South Haven, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY07 Need	FY07 Work Plan	FY08 Need	FY08 Budget	FY09 Need	FY09 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	0	0	22	0	22	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	0	0	280	0	280	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>302</b>	

\* FY09 President's Budget will be available in February 2008